

BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

NOTICE TO TEACHERS:—Public Examinations for the benefit of those persons desiring to teach in Bates county, will be held on the 3d Saturday of each month in the Ohio street school house, Butler, Mo., and on the 1st Saturday of each month in the West side school house, Rich Hill, Mo., the examination commencing each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.

W. W. GEAVES,
County School Commissioner.

LOCAL ITEMS

J. K. Brugler wants a lot of good farm loans, running from 6 to 18 months. This is a good chance for farmers to get short loans, or sell short real estate paper.

The hog market is on the rise.

Xmas tree ornaments at Weaver's.

Good butter is worth from 15 to 20 cents.

Irish potatoes are worth from 60 cents to \$1 per bushel.

Saturday was a mighty cold day and likewise a very dull day in Butler.

A scheme is on foot to locate another State Normal school in the southwest.

Mrs. Jenkins and Mabel went to Kansas City Friday and returned home Saturday evening.

If you have not seen Peter's holiday stock of jewelry it is your own fault. His exhibition of fine goods this year can't be beat.

The tri county Medical Association will hold its second meeting at Pleasant Hill, Cass county, December 9th, morning and evening.

J. G. and Lee McPeak were called by telegram yesterday to the bedside of their father, in Illinois, who is not expected to live.—Walnut News.

J. W. McVeigh and wife will leave Sunday for Hannibal, Mo., on a month's visit to his parents. The TIMES wishes them a pleasant time and a safe return.

The hunters have all returned from Arkansas. They brought ten deer home and said they eat one in camp, making eleven killed in all, and one black bear, which was mentioned in last week's paper.

Andrew McRoberts and Miss Lizzie McCraw, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents in Adrian Noy, 28th. The contracting parties were both raised in Deer Creek township.

1,000 pieces choice Sheet Music at Weaver's for 10 and 25 cents per copy, many pieces cost 75c. Closing out the entire stock. Liberal discount to those purchasing \$1's worth at once and give you a ticket in the Organ Gift.

We regret to learn of the death of Miss Maggie, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. Y. Salmon, of Clinton. It has only been a short time since they laid to rest an older daughter. It seems that the dark angel is hovering over the household of this most excellent gentleman.

Oscar Reeder was in the city yesterday and presented his bond as Treasurer to the county court, which was approved. The bond is for \$73,000 and is without doubt the strongest bond ever filed by any officer in Bates county, embracing the principle stock holders of both banks in Butler.

I. W. McVeigh informs us that he will positively resign his seat in the board of aldermen the first of January. Mc. is thoroughly disgusted with office and declares he will never be a candidate again for any office, and goes so far as to say he would not accept the presidency of the United States of America if tendered him.

John Duncan, of Adrian, deputy Recorder under Mr. West, has rented a residence in the north part of the city and will move down shortly. Mr. Duncan is one of Bates county's most honored young men, and we congratulate Mr. West on being so fortunate as to secure his services as head clerk in his office, and we also extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Duncan to a citizenship among us.

A gold pen is a handsome and appropriate present. The best can be had at Weaver's.

The ladies of the M. E. church, south, will hold a prayer meeting every afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the ladies are invited to come out and participate.

Austin has found a solution for the the hard times problem, and it isn't a democratic administration this time. Aus. must have heard Col. Moulton make a speech.

The Butler TIMES comes to the rescue of Marshal Willis and declares him "a brave and competent officer who enjoys the fullest confidence of his superiors," and adds: "We think it time the papers cease to harass him, and if they have a grievance strike at the tountain head."—Clinton Advocate.

John Duncan has accepted a clerkship in the recorder's office. We are glad that our town is thus honored, besides we do not believe the Recorder could have found a clerk who is as well qualified in every way for the place as John is, while at the same time it is but a fair recognition of the service done in the late campaign.—Adrian Advertiser.

Another terrible wreck took place on the Mo. Pacific railroad, just west of Pleasant Hill, Friday last. The damage to the company will amount to several thousand dollars. The engines came together under a full head of steam and the crash that followed was fearful. This time it was not the fault of the telegraph operators, but was caused by the engines trying to pass each other on a single track.

Col. Robt. W. Peach swooped down upon us from the bleak hills of Nebraska, as advance agent for the blizzard the Col. says is on his track. He left us a few short months since a bearded boy and returned as heavily bearded as a brigand. Bob is teaching music classes and says he is doing well. He will probably remain with us for several weeks, at least until the spirit moves him, when he will be off again.

A petition was presented to the county court on yesterday by the Board of Trustees of Hume to enlarge the limits of the village so that it shall embrace the following territory, to wit: The south half of section 8 township 38, range 33. The petition was presented by Wm. B. Parks, chairman of the board. The court authorized the taking in of what is known as the Reese's and Standish's addition but rejected the farming land.

There are some men in this world who think they have done something smart when they have succeeded in "snaking" an editor out of small sums for subscription. We keep a "dead beat" book for the names of these small sharks. There are others who get mad it asked to pay the small amounts they owe. We keep a list of these also, and promptly enter their names on our "jackass" book. There are some interesting statistics at this office.—Walker Herald.

What are you going to do with the poor of our city this winter? Is it the intention to let them starve and freeze, or do you intend to look after their wants and assist them in their misfortune? If anything is to be done, it is time for action, and the TIMES would suggest that the ladies of the different churches organize an aid society and take the matter in hand without further delay. Winter is upon us with all its fierceness and we are reliably informed that there are a number of destitute families in our town, several of whom are widow women with their children. Now, ladies, you that have the time, and a warm place in your hearts for the poor and the unfortunate, we ask you to take this matter in hand, make a tour of the city and find out those most in need and administer to their wants. The TIMES will lend all the aid in its power to assist you in your good work.

Quite a number of the Foster boys were over the fore part of last week.

Wax tapers and balance balls for Christmas trees at WEAVER'S.

Mrs. Wm. Cope, living west of Butler, died last week of typhoid fever.]

N. B. McFarland returned from a business trip to Illinois Monday evening.

Miss Lida Abell will return home from her school in Kansas to spend the holidays with her parents.

Sheriff Hill, of Vernon county, was in the city one day last week, looking after fees in the circuit clerk's office.

The Hon. Chas. H. Morgan is lying seriously sick at Minden, where he is operating coal mines.—Joplin Herald.

New designs in holiday goods and lots of them at Weaver's, and, if low prices will be any inducement, the hard times will cut no figure.

Austin prates about "common horse sense." Wonder where he learned the phrase. There is evidently very little, if any, of that commodity lying around the Record office.

Presiding Elder Briggs is assisting Rev. Noland in his meeting this week. Rev. Noland informs us that he is having a good meeting and reviving considerable interest in spiritual matters.

Jenkins has resigned his seat in the council, McVeigh will resign the first of the year, and now pray let us hear a favorable report from his lordship, George L. Smith, the stumbling block of the board.

The Ruby Lafayette Company, which played in our city last week, did not receive the patronage their merits deserved. It was a good troupe and should have been well received by our theatre-going people.

Adrian has another paper, with J. H. Keep as manager and Doc Hall as editor. The new paper is called the Herald, and will be independent in politics. This makes three papers for Adrian and the TIMES wishes them all success.

The contract for carrying the mails to and from the depot was awarded to John Trimble for \$295 per annum. Mr. Trimble has been a long and faithful worker in the democratic ranks and is deserving of something. He is a good man and will be faithful in the discharge of his duties.

We are informed that Dwight Hartwell and Miss Lola Braggins were married in St. Louis last Saturday. Dwight is son of R. G. Hartwell of our city, and Miss Lola is known to most of our citizens as a beautiful and accomplished young lady. The TIMES extends best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the young couple.

A slick rascal calling himself Mayer fleeced the credulous and unsuspecting inhabitants of the city of Mexico out of about \$20,000 on the Patti racket. He announced that he was advance agent for the great songstress and billed her for that city, and sold that amount of tickets for double the ordinary price and decamped with the funds.

Will Tucker carried off the blue ribbon on the deer hunt. He killed five deer and wounded several more which he did not get. Will is as proud as a little boy with his first pair of red-topped boots, and well he might be, for it was quite an honor to beat such old and experienced hunters as Mat Adams, Patterson, Hagedorn, Badgley and R. A. Hurt.

Uncle Lew Dixon died at his residence south of Butler on Sunday morning. Thus is another landmark removed. Uncle Lew was one of the first settlers of Bates county, and lived to see a large family of children grow up around him and settle down in life. He settled on his present farm long before the war. He has been in feeble health for several years and his death was no surprise to his friends. Peace to his ashes.

The Howard County Court House Goes Up in Flames.

Fayette, Mo., Dec. 2.—The court house building at this place was discovered to be on fire at 5 o'clock last night and in thirty minutes it was completely gutted. The fire caught under the roof at the north end of the building, supposedly from a flue which had become defective and had been smouldering there for several hours. As soon as it reached the belfrey at the south end, the fire escaped from its pent-up quarters and made rapid headway. Fortunately all the county officers were in the building or among the first to arrive and each directed the work of his office, and in twenty minutes every record and all valuable papers were removed beyond the reach of the fire. The burned building was erected in 1858 at a cost of \$21,500. It was insured for \$10,000.

The building showed the ravages of time and the citizens of Howard county long looked forward to the time when it should be replaced with a handsome and more substantial structure. The present loss, however, comes at a very unfortunate time and will probably result in the building of a \$20,000 court house instead of the fine one contemplated were the county out of debt.

St. Marks Episcopal Church.

There will be special services in St. Marks Church, Butler, beginning Wednesday evening, December 8, at 7:30 o'clock, and continuing for one week. Rev. Messrs. Mann and Talbot, of Kansas City, Rev. Abiel Leonard, of Atchison, the Rev. Dr. Osborne, of Springfield, Rev. J. J. Wilkins of Sedalia, and others, will preach. On Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th, Bishop Tuttle will preach and confirm. Baptism Tuesday evening, Dec. 14.

All are cordially invited. Come and bring your friends. Rev. Robt. Talbot will open these services Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th.

Yours most truly,
W. B. BURROWS, Rector.
Dec. 6, 1886.

Col. Benton's Correspondence.

Neosho, Mo., Nov. 25.—Editor St. Louis Republican: I have received a large number of letters from friends over the State relative to my suspension from office and reinstatement thereto. Business cares crowd upon me so fast that I cannot find time to answer them as I desire. I am deeply grateful for the kind words I have had from my friends, and hope that the time will never come when Missourians will have cause to regret the sentiment which these letters contain. Please publish this and further oblige, yours very truly,
M. E. BENTON.

Mr. John Whitehead, our efficient mine inspector, was in the city Monday and gave us a pleasant call. He informs us of the sad death of a miner, Thos. Voss, which occurred on Saturday night, on the road from Rich Hill to his home in the mines. He left Rich Hill about 12 o'clock Saturday night, intoxicated. Sunday morning his horse came home riderless, when his wife started in search of him and found him in the middle of the road, just beyond the city limits, dead. Esq. Cook held an inquest over his body and the jury returned a verdict that he came to his death by freezing. Mr. Whitehead also informs us that all the mines are running to their fullest capacity, and mine No. 12, which was idle when he made his report, is again in operation.

How would one of those Domestic Sewing Machines at Weaver's do for a Christmas or New Year's gift?

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years Doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure now on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents. 2 im.

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The past week has been a busy one with us but we find it a pleasure for our friends to give our weekly sayings consideration and call, making purchases accordingly. We again offer you a list of unprecedented bargains. Come and see them, they cannot fail to please. We are anxious to close down our stock low on account of the intended re-arrangement of our store as mentioned last week.

They Must Go.

Men's Service Boots,	former price \$2 00	now go at	\$1 65
Men's Banner Boots,	" 3 50	"	3 00
Men's Selz Boots,	" 4 00	"	3 25
Men's Calf Boots,	" 3 50	"	2 75
Men's Calf Boots,	" 3 00	"	2 25

Boys Boots too Cheap to Mention.

Ladies Calf, Button or Lace Shoes,	former price \$1 50	now	\$1 15
Ladies Goat Button Soes,	" 2 00	"	1 35
Ladies Kid Button Shoes,	" 2 00	"	1 50
Ladies Calf Pegged Polish all solid	" 1 75	"	1 25
Ladies Calf Seamless Polish,	" 2 00	"	1 35
Ladies Grain Seamless Polish,	" 1 75	"	1 25
Ladies Kip Seamless Polish,	" 1 35	"	1 00

MISSSES AND CHILDRENS SHOES ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

Ladies Kid Opera Slippers, at 90c to \$1 00.
Misses Kid Opera Slippers 75 cts.
House Slippers 15c a pair.

We wish to gladden every purchaser's heart with a pair of Good Quality Boot or Shoe at a Low Price. So come and see us and you will find that \$1 65 buys a good Boot for Men's wear, and \$1 15 a Ladies Calf Button Shoe. For Misses and children we have immense Bargains. For the "Little Man" a nice pair of Boots for which he would gladly thank "Santa Claus." And a word to the Ladies, we have a line of **Holiday Slippers** to interest you. So come everybody. Grant us an early call and we pledge ourselves to show you BARGAINS worthy your consideration and investment. Yours,

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NORTH SIDE SQUARE.

Stray Notice.

Taken up as a stray, by D. W. Cloud, living in Spruce township, Bates county, Missouri, and posted before the undersigned justice of the peace on the 2d day of December, 1886, one gray pony mare, five or six years old, fourteen hands high, unknown brand on left hip; appraised at thirty dollars by J. W. Clark, L. H. Argenbright and Wilson Allen.
Appraisers duly sworn.
2-21* F. M. TAYLOR, J. P.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Barber Shop for a first-class shave, shampoo and hair cut. Up stairs in Badgley building, south side square.

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If 'out of sorts' with headache, stomach disorder, torpid liver, pain in back or side, constipation, etc., neglect may be fatal. One dose of Strong's Sanative Pills will give relief. A few doses restore to new health and vigor.

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And among my large variety will be found the

Peoria Base Heaters, and Bucks Brilliant Cook Stoves,

And all the leading brands and latest styles. Call and see them before you buy. Also Full line of TINWARE.

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All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call and see me on the north side of the square.

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